

# Call for Innovative Free Rounds!

**2010 YADAPP CONFERENCE / JULY 19–22 / LONGWOOD UNIVERSITY**

The 2010 Youth Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Project (YADAPP) conference committee is now accepting innovative free round (workshop) proposals for the 26th annual YADAPP conference, July 19–22, 2010 at Longwood University in Farmville, Virginia.

If you have an expertise in youth leadership or an extensive knowledge in the areas of alcohol and drug prevention, safe-driving issues, teen violence, body image, suicide or one of the other many issues facing young people today, please submit a proposal. Individuals, whether youth or adult, and organizations are encouraged to apply! Please see below for additional information and the proposal process.

## YADAPP Mission

YADAPP is a statewide youth leadership project focused on getting teens involved in making their schools and communities safe and drug free. Over the past 25 years, YADAPP has impacted the lives of thousands of students throughout Virginia.

The mission of YADAPP is to develop youth leadership in order to foster substance abuse and violence prevention efforts at the state, regional and local level. YADAPP also provides participants with the best prevention tools possible to deal with the issues of underage drinking, other drug use, risky and impaired driving and other destructive decisions.

## Free Round Format and Expectations

Each free round will be one hour in length. We will provide you with an estimate of the number of participants to expect when registration is finalized in early June. Conference participants are high school students and adult advisors/chaperones. We expect that all free round sessions will accomplish the following:

- Present a program or activity that is relevant to one of the topic areas listed in the section below and aligned with YADAPP's mission.
- Engage participants in a dynamic, interactive learning process.
- Provide participants with concrete tools and advice that they can bring back to their own schools and communities.

## Free Round Topic Areas

With your help, we hope to offer conference participants the opportunity to explore a wide range of relevant topics related to YADAPP's mission, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Leadership development
- Substance abuse prevention
- Advocacy
- Suicide prevention
- Healthy lifestyles
- Innovative programming
- Underage drinking prevention
- Traffic/highway safety
- Peer education
- Violence prevention
- Fundraising strategies
- Advisor development

## A/V Equipment Requests

We do our best to accommodate basic A/V requests. Longwood University is a very technologically sophisticated campus and requires participants/guests only to bring a USB flash drive. Longwood University does not allow personal computers. YADAPP will provide any of the following, if requested:

- Screen for projection
- Internet access
- Microphone (unless we determine that the room does not require it)
- Desktop computer
- Tape
- Flipchart/easel
- Markers

## Proposal Selection Process

Although we are unable to select all of the proposals that are submitted, we are committed to having the most appropriate and well-rounded selection of free rounds for youth and adults. Free round proposal forms are due no later than Friday, April 23, 2010, and will be reviewed by a committee of youth and adults in May. Decision notifications will be provided by e-mail during the week of May 17, 2010.

Only electronic submissions will be accepted. Please submit a completed "YADAPP Free Round Proposal Form" (see below), including a "Detailed Free Round Session Overview" on a separate page(s) to Marisa O. Harris, Virginia ABC Education Coordinator, at [marisa.harris@abc.virginia.gov](mailto:marisa.harris@abc.virginia.gov).

## Proposal Submission Deadline: Friday, April 23, 2010

Decision notification: Week of May 17, 2010.

## Questions?

YADAPP is proudly presented by the Virginia Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC). If you have questions, please contact Marisa O. Harris at (804) 213-4467 or [marisa.harris@abc.virginia.gov](mailto:marisa.harris@abc.virginia.gov).

# YADAPP FREE ROUND PROPOSAL FORM

## General Information

1. Proposed free round session title: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Coordinating presenter: (name) \_\_\_\_\_ (title) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Additional presenters (if any): \_\_\_\_\_
4. Institution/organization/agency: \_\_\_\_\_
5. E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Mailing address: (street) \_\_\_\_\_  
(city) \_\_\_\_\_ (state) \_\_\_\_\_ (zip) \_\_\_\_\_
8. I am interested in exhibiting at the 2010 YADAPP Conference. Please send me information regarding the exhibit hall. ☐ Yes ☐ No

## Workshop Specifics

9. Target audience (select all that apply): ☐ Youth ☐ Advisor 10. Desired audience size (select one): ☐ < 30 ☐ 30–50 ☐ 50+ ☐ No preference
11. Room set-up requested (e.g., chairs in a circle, classroom-style, theater-style, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

12. **Audio/Visual (A/V) needs.** Please review the information provided in the overview pertaining to A/V request. We are unable to provide VCR/DVD players, televisions or laptop computers. We can provide flip charts, easels, markers, etc. if requested. Please indicate your A/V needs below. Please select all that apply.

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|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Screen for projection | <input type="checkbox"/> Desktop computer | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet access | <input type="checkbox"/> Microphone (unless we determine that the room does not require it) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Markers               | <input type="checkbox"/> Flipchart/easel  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tape            |                                                                                             |

13. **Topic areas.** Please select all the topic areas addressed in your free round session.

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|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership development        | <input type="checkbox"/> Underage drinking prevention | <input type="checkbox"/> Substance abuse prevention | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic/highway safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Peer education               | <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide prevention         | <input type="checkbox"/> Violence prevention    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy lifestyles            | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising strategies       | <input type="checkbox"/> Innovative programming     | <input type="checkbox"/> Advisor development    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ |                                                       |                                                     |                                                 |

14. **Scheduling preferences.** Please indicate all times for which you are available to present your free round session. *Please note: You will not be scheduled for more than one session unless you indicate your interest below (item 15) and we have discussed it with you individually.*

**TUESDAY, JULY 20:**

Adult Advisors/Chaperones Track

- ☐ Session 1: 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  
☐ Session 2: 1:45–2:45 p.m.  
☐ Session 3: 6:30–7:30 p.m.  
☐ Session 4: 7:45–8:45 p.m.

**TUESDAY, JULY 20:**

Youth Track

- ☐ Session 1: 6:30–7:30 p.m.  
☐ Session 2: 7:45–8:45 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 21:**

Adult Advisors/Chaperones Track

- ☐ Session 1: 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  
☐ Session 2: 2:45–3:45 p.m.

15. I would be willing to present my free round session more than once: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

## Detailed Free Round Session Overview

16. Please provide the following information on separate page(s). Be sure to include and label all five items listed below. *Please note: Proposals are evaluated primarily on the basis of this detailed overview.*

- (a) Key points and learning objectives.
- (b) Description of the tools and information that participants will be able to bring back to their own schools and communities.
- (c) Interactive opportunities.
- (d) Previous experience presenting this session/workshop (if any).
- (e) A brief creative description of your free round session, which will be used to publicize your workshop in the program booklet that is provided to all participants. *Please limit this description to 125 words.*